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Border County Notes.

HOWARD.

More holiday goods were sold in Fayette this year than in any one year for five years past. So says the Leader.

The good people of the Baptist church "pounded" their pastor Dr. Shuck, at Fayette, with many nice presents Christmas eve.

John Hawkins, a man of color, was sentenced by Squire Preston, at Fayette, to go to jail for 30 days because of his taking and carrying away some steeltraps belonging to Haggard Brothers.

While Robt. Jones was running a steam wood saw, at New Franklin, last week the saw burst and a piece of it struck him in the face lacerating it terribly. The wound will leave an ugly scar.

Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan, the popular presiding elder of the Fayette district, was the recipient of many useful articles and edibles from members of his charge, at Fayette, on Thursday of last week.

Judge Hackaday has appointed Jan. 15th for holding a special term of the Howard county circuit court to try Chas. H. Harlan, of Callaway county, charged with murder, whose case was taken to Fayette on a change of venue.

Peter Murray, a native of Ireland, 75 years of age, died in Fayette last week. He had been a federal soldier and was wounded at the battle of Lexington and was drawing a pension of \$72 per month and left a bank account of \$705.35. He had a son and daughter in Ireland, but as they seemed not to care for his welfare, he made Jordan Callier, of Fayette, the beneficiary of his will.

A. W. Evans, who is feeding a lot of hogs, near Armstrong, had suspicion for some time that some one was stealing his corn. Friday night of last week he went to watch and wait for developments. He waited till near 7 o'clock when Dan Enyart, an old colored man of the neighborhood, drove up with his wagon and proceeded to load in corn from Evans' pen. Through Mr Evans' gentle persuasion aided by his gun, Daniel was induced to accompany Evans to the house. Thinking there might be other thieves besides Daniel preying upon his corn pen, Mr. Evans sent other watchers who soon succeeded in catching two of Daniel's sons who had come for the same purpose as their father. The three, father and two sons, were soon locked in the calaboose, at Armstrong. Most likely they will have an opportunity to visit the state capital before the incoming legislature adjourns.

RANDOLPH.

The salvation army, of Moberly, gave a dinner to the poor people, of that city, at their barracks, on Christmas day.

The Christian church Sunday-school institute, at Moberly, last week was well attended, interesting and instructive.

George U. Mitchell, a negro boy 16 years of age, was arrested in Moberly, Dec. 26th, and held for the grand jury under the charge of burglarizing Walden's store and stealing several articles.

On Wednesday night of last week, an attempt was made to blow open the post-office safe at Huntsville. The job was not finished, the cracksmen either being frightened away or becoming disgusted gave up the job.

Mrs. Dewy Babbitt, of near Cairo, 102 years old, died December 26th, 1894. She was a native of North Carolina, and had lived in Randolph county twenty years. Her husband died in 1863. She leaves one son, her only child.

Elder Briney's lectures, in Moberly, on geology and the Bible account of creation, as opposed to evolution, are reported by the papers as being highly entertaining and showing much learning—the result of careful research and investigation.

Some boys were looking at an air

gun, in Moberly, when one of them pointed the gun at Eddie Merck and pulled the trigger. The missile struck Eddie in the eye creating a painful wound. Whether the deed was done through carelessness or meanness is not known.

While at an entertainment given by the ladies of the C. P. church, at Moberly, the night after Christmas, Charley, the 5-year-old son of Ed Cunningham, was severely bitten in the hand by a vicious dog. The dog was not known to be mad, but fearing that he was, the little sufferer was taken to a mad stone, at Huntsville.

CARROLL.

Deputy Recorder Rea, of Carrollton, issued six marriage licenses the day before Christmas.

The Bogard Blade announced last week that it would suspend publication the first of the year.

The Norborne Jeffersonian warns its readers to "look out for weddings" and of course they are "looking."

The Jacobs hotel, in Carrollton, will be turned into a livery stable, a syndicate having bought it for that purpose.

The business men, of Carrollton, express satisfaction with their Christmas trade. They say they have never seen as many customers pay cash before.

The Carrollton Democrat gives warning of the presence of \$10 counterfeit bills in Carrollton, one of them having been passed upon a business man, of that city.

Col. John B. Hale was elected special judge to keep the Carroll circuit court open last Thursday. Court was then adjourned to meet again January 29th, at which time it is expected the Taylor Brothers will be tried.

Licensed to wed: Lafayette Beck and Miss Annie Peters; John W. Godeon and Miss Emma E. Templeman; Geo. Hannan and Miss Anna Lewis; O. C. Miller and Miss Annie Jackson; Isaac L. Stewart and Miss L. Radford; L. E. Petree and Miss Kittie Neal; Fred Dell and Miss Nannie Sylvester; Ed. Martin and Miss Dora Miles.

The literary society, at Bogard, was broken up last Saturday night by a set of toughs who have no respect for themselves nor anyone else, and who ought to be punished to the full extent of the law, for this is an enlightened, civilized country and such conduct should no longer be tolerated, for how long will it be, if their is not a stop put to it, that church services cannot be held in Bogard if such characters are disposed to interfere?—Republican-Record.

While C. N. Cannaday, president of the Bogard Literary society, was making a speech a few nights ago, some one in the audience threw an apple core and struck him in the face, which had the effect of inducing Mr. Cannaday to resign the chair and retire before finishing his speech. The Bogard Blade takes occasion to denounce the action of the "hoodlum" who threw the apple core as "a low down, dirty, mean trick," and we think the Blade is about right.

The gold grabbers are hotly after all there is in the treasury. It looks as if the present administration is willing to give them all they ask and even more. More bonds will be issued whenever the gold-bugs ask it.—Carrollton Republican-Record.

Who enacted the law that made it possible for the gold grabbers to be "after all there is in the treasury" and get it too? Of course the "present administration" is willing to give them all they ask when their asking is in accord with Republican laws still upon the statute books. The administration, if law-abiding, could do nothing else. We charge the Republican law makers with granting the gold-bugs what they wanted when they issued bonds and treasury notes, the interest of which and principal was to be paid in gold. It was the Republicans that made the law authorizing a holder of a treasury note to draw the gold for it on presentation. It was the Republicans that demonetized silver, a crime which one of their own party said there was no man living or dead who could render a just excuse for.

LIVINGSTON.

Henry Broadbent, of Keytesville, one of the old Chillicothe boys, spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.—Chillicothe Constitution.

Rev. S. H. Renfro's meeting, at St.

Paul M. E. Church, South, Chillicothe circuit, resulted in 60 conversions and 50 accessions to the church.

A young man from Breckinridge went to Ludlow and bowled up on fighting whiskey and commenced "looking for trouble." He found it.

City Attorney J. J. Holmes, of Chillicothe, has resigned, and will move to Osceola, Mo., where he will swing his shingle for the practice of his profession.

John Grouse, sr., an old resident of Sampell township, is dead. His death was caused by pneumonia and heart trouble. He was a native of Germany and was born in 1827. He leaves a wife and nine children.

The opinion of Congressman Dockery, who was in the city Monday, is that the present session of congress will accomplish no definite results as to fiscal legislation.—Chillicothe Constitution.

An ex-member of Coxe's army filled up on fighting whiskey, at Chillicothe, on a day last week, was arrested and fined \$5 and costs. Not having the wherewith to pay his fine and costs, he began work on Chillicothe's streets next day.

Emma Proffit, the girl of 16 years, who escaped from the industrial home for girls, at Chillicothe, by means of blankets tied together from a second story window, walked to Sumner where she was recaptured and taken back to the home on Saturday of last week.

The North Central Teachers' association, held at Chillicothe last week, was largely attended, and was a success in every particular. Addresses were delivered during the meeting by Dr. Pope Yeaman, of Gallatin, Mo., and State Superintendent of Public Schools L. E. Wolfe.

Judge Uriah Blackburn Kent, residing five miles east of Brookfield, died Saturday morning, Dec. 29th, of general debility, at the age of 82. He was born in Green county, Pa., emigrating by boat from Pittsburg to Brunswick, Mo., and thence to Livingston county by wagon, in 1847.

Marriages: W. S. Boosing and Miss Flora Switzer, both of Utica. Claude Jones, of Chillicothe, and Miss Bettie Austin, of Thornton. Mitchell Brown and Miss Hattie Brown, both of Chillicothe. Dr. Wm. Hunter, of Trenton, and Miss Alta Woldridge, of near Cicco. Charles Mason, of Carroll county, and Miss Emma Summerville, of near Chillicothe.

LINN.

N. Jones' residence, at Marceline, was destroyed by fire Christmas eve. Defective fire.

Tuesday evening of last week the dwelling of Nathan Jones, in Marceline, was burned. A portion of the contents were saved. There was \$600 insurance on the house and \$300 on contents.

Prof. H. C. Campbell, formerly of Linn county, but more recently of Rock Port, Mo., has been elected principal of the Marceline public schools, vice Prof. Neal, resigned, and who will take up his residence in Linneus.

Col. A. E. Nell, the junior proprietor of the Marceline Journal, announces that owing to ill health he is obliged to sever his connection with that paper, and calls on all indebted to the Journal to settle their accounts. Mr. Nell will be greatly missed from the staff of the Journal, as it is he who furnishes the spice that enters into the Journal's lively local news columns.

George Parks, a 11-year-old boy of Brookfield, who had run away from home and feared a whipping on his return, walked into his father's barn on Thursday morning of last week, tied a rope around his neck and to a rafter and jumped from a wagon. The body was discovered by his father, John Parks, on his return from a funeral at 11 o'clock, was cut down, physicians summoned and efforts made to resuscitate life, but without avail.

Marceline Mirror: Bryant Cash, of near Keytesville, visited relatives in the vicinity of Marceline, the fore part of the week. Lee and Thornt visited relatives near Keytesville Friday and Saturday. Miss Mattie Owens, of Keytesville, is spending the holidays in Marceline. Uncle Sampson Wyett, well known to many of our readers, be-

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ing one of the old settlers of Linn county, is now in his 87th year. Rev. O. O. Green, of near Westville, returned to Liberty this week where he is attending the William Jewell college. His brother, Walter, went with him on a visit.

SALINE.

Miss Gay Hancock is spending the holidays at her home in Keytesville.—Slater Rustler.

While wisser heads were trying to account for the red streak which appeared in the sky on Tuesday night, Dec. 25th, a Miami boy remarked, that "he guessed it was a sky rocket got hung up there."

Fire at Malta Bend last Friday night destroyed the Commercial hotel, Shepherd's saddle and harness store, Bradshaw & Co.'s grocery, Dow's book store, Mahan's drug store and the halls of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. Nothing was saved but a little furniture from the hotel. Loss about \$10,000, insurance light.

The Slater papers say that Dr. Field, ex-cashier of the Citizens' Stock bank, is missing, and it is supposed that he is either in Canada or Old Mexico. The affairs of both the banks that failed at Slater are in much worse condition than was at first supposed. A number of the best people of the community are financially wrecked because of the bank failures.

R. T. Brightwell, assignee of the Slater Savings bank, gave out last Friday his statement of assets and liabilities, as follows: Assets—Bank building, lot, furniture and fixtures, \$12,500, overdrafts and cash items, cash in vault and due from banks, \$12,453 43, bills receivable in hands of assignees, \$82,917, bills receivable in hands of banks as collateral, \$187,341.20. Total, \$295,212. Liabilities—Sight deposits, \$97,683.95, time deposits, \$28,196, due other banks, \$11,547, bills payable, \$86,400. Total, \$223,817. People there are just beginning to realize the effects of the failure. There is not a branch of business or profession, except the lawyers, that will not be affected. S. T. Lyne, cashier of the savings bank, is present and has been helping to get the statement ready. In an interview he said: "I will stay right here and face everything, even to going to the penitentiary, rather than to banish myself from home and friends forever. I have not been criminally guilty of any crime, only loaned money to speculators without proper security." Dr. Joseph Fields, cashier of the defunct Stock bank, of Slater, has not yet been heard from.

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The Christian who never smiles has much to answer for.

The man who does not look ahead soon has to fall back.

Nothing but constant trust in God can give us perfect rest.

The devil is generally close by when the preacher trades horses.

The important thing is not how long we are going to live, but how.

When you go to church to pray for a revival, don't do it on a back seat.

The devil's principal work is to make wrong people think they are right.

The religion of some people makes you wonder if they were baptized in ice water.

There are only a few hypocrites in the church compared to the number outside of it.

Turn the devil out of the church at one door, and he will put on a different coat and come in at another.

The man who thinks the world owes him a living finds it hard now-a-days to collect the debt.

An infidel is a man who builds a house without windows, and then blames God because he has to live in the dark.

Love never has to be watched to see that it does a full day's work.

You can sometimes tell all you want to know about a man's religion by the way he treats his horse.

There is no such thing as becoming rich without giving away anything.

Simply believing the Bible with the head will not make anybody fit for heaven.

The devil will work hard to get the preacher who does not believe in revivals a good appointment.

GLOVES—A new line of kid gloves, just received at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's, in black and all of the leading shades.

THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE.

The Bible contains 3,556,100 letters, 310,007 words, 31,175 verses, 1,189 chapters, and 66 books. The longest chapter is the 119th Psalm; the shortest and middle chapter is the 117th Psalm. The middle verse is the 8th of the 118th Psalm. The longest word is in the 8th chapter of Isaiah. The word "and" occurs 46,627 times. The word "the" occurs 1,855 times. The 37th chapter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of the second book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the 19th of the 8th chapter of Esther; the shortest is the 35th of the 11th chapter of John. In the 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra is the alphabet. The finest piece of reading is the 26th chapter of Acts. God's name is not mentioned in the book of Esther. It contains knowledge, Wisdom, Holiness and Love.

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A Rattlesnake in the Wine.

A special dispatch from Henderson, Ky., says:

At Lebanon, Marion Co., Ky., Jared Sparks, a farmer, invited his neighbors to a corn shucking and quilting party on Monday evening, which was attended by twenty men and fifteen women. During the entertainment a large keg of blackberry wine was tapped and freely distributed to the guests. Shortly after indulging in the beverage the participants were seized with acute abdominal pains. A physician was called in, who decided that the afflicted parties were poisoned, three of whom, Misses Inez Spalding, Ada Wathen and Arthur Temple have since died, and ten others are dangerously ill. On an examination of the wine keg the remains of a large rattlesnake were discovered. How the venomous reptile found lodgment there is unknown.

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ABOUT FAMOUS PEOPLE.

The sum of \$650,000 is now what the Prince of Wales is insured for.

The German emperor has a "salary" of \$3,652,000 a year—twice as much as his grandmother, Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Tom Leathers is the captain of the steamer, Natchez, that runs between Vicksburg and New Orleans. The other officers of the vessel are also women.

Kirk Hack of near Mo., has nine strapping sons who have formed themselves into a base ball club, open to accept challenges from any family team in the country.

Miss Kate Field has been decorated by the French government for her literary services with the distinction of the "Academic Palm." And every gallant American will say: "Long may it wave."

That Harmes, the tailor, keeps a nice line of samples and guarantees a perfect fit.

Go to Hansman & Rick and call for their 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

Here and There.

Don B. Adams, traveling salesman for the Eureka Rubber company, of New York, was arrested in Fort Worth, Tex., Saturday, charged with the embezzlement of \$1,800.

John Kitterman, a farmer living near Tiskewa, Ill., drank two table-spoonfuls of carbolic acid, mistaking it for medicine. Malted lard was at once used and his life may be saved.

Archie Love, a coal operator of Brazil, Indiana, drank concentrated lye and is in a precarious condition. His wife had placed the lye in a tea-cup and Mr. Love mistook it for tea.

Mrs. Frances Woodside, whose husband died December 21, has become hopelessly insane, at Fairfield, Io., as the result of grief over her loss. She has five children in destitute circumstances.

William Harville and Johnny Brooks, the latter 14 years old, were out hunting, near Russellville, Ark. While trying to kill some blackbirds the boy shot and instantly killed Harville. The latter leaves a wife and several children.

Seven miles south of Sioux City, Io., two masked robbers entered the house of a German farmer named Koerner, tied him by the hands and feet, and strapped his wife to a chair. They then robbed the house of \$65 and \$100 worth of jewelry, stole two horses and escaped.

The largest line of dry goods, clothing, gents' and ladies' furnishings, carpets, notions, etc., in Chariton county, can be found at Wm. Rosenstein's, Brunswick.